REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. Pursuant to the restriction under 35 USC 121, Applicant hereby elects the species contained in Group III (claims 16-24) and cancels Species Group(s) I and II (claims 1-15) without traverse. Upon entry of this response, claims 16-24 will remain pending.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested. If for any reason a further response is needed, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should any questions arise during examination of this application.

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